

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

Claims 1-17 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-17 of U.S. Patent No. 6,662,243. Claims 1-17 also stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 1-13 of U.S. Patent No. 6,519,658. Enclosed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer which obviates these two rejections.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned in the event that the next Office Action is one other than a Notice of Allowance. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

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